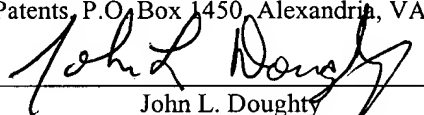


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, having a response due by August 17, 2005. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

In the Office Action, claims 13-15 and 19-22 are noted as pending in the application. Claims 19-22 are allowed. Claims 13 and 14 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Claim 15 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.